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PATENT APPLICATION



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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2674

Application No.: 09/642,642

Examiner: K. Nguyen

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Docket No.: 107100

For: SPREAD ILLUMINATION APPARATUS WITH TRANSPARENT SUBSTRATE
HAVING GROOVE PORTIONS OBLIQUELY ARRANGED AND INTERSECTING
ONE ANOTHER

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

As a supplement to the Request for Reconsideration filed on October 25, 2002, and prior to further action on the merits, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4-8 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-3 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 4-8 are cancelled.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-3 are earnestly solicited.